

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the present Office action for the reasons set forth in the accompanying petition.

Independent claim 1 relates to a control system including an output control comprising an information memory for the storage of information concerning the operation of a motor vehicle, whereby the information concerning the operation of the motor vehicle is accessible from the information memory of the output control.

Independent claim 11 relates to a process for the control of a motor vehicle with an output control, wherein the output control includes an information memory for storage of information concerning the operation of the motor vehicle, the process including means for reading out of the information memory the information concerning operation of the motor vehicle.

The Office action cites column 4, lines 18 – 50 of Obradovich, however, this citation merely describes a control interface 117 including a display 205, driver control keys 211, operating keys 215, accessory keys 219, access keys 232, and indicator devices 227 and 229.

The Office action cites paragraph [0035] of Inaba, however, this citation merely describes a warning control unit that compares values from a sensor with a normal value. Only the normal value is stored in ROM 2. Inaba provides no indication that the values obtained from the sensor can or should be stored in ROM 2.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account 14-1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

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